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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: FLEISSNER

Serial No.:

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For: Method And Device For Transporting A Nonwoven
Between Two Rollers Disposed At A Distance
From Each Other

Group:

Examiner:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 16, 2002

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of this application and prior to calculation
of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

3. (Amended) Method according to Claim 1, characterized in that, during delivery,
the nonwoven material is simultaneously processed and cooled at the intrinsic
temperature of the nonwoven material.

8. (Amended) Device according to Claim 1 including a calendar roller pair followed
by an endless conveyor provided for further processing, characterized in that an
additional permeable endless delivery conveyor (18) extends above the nonwoven
track, approximately from the roller nip up to and beyond the following endless